

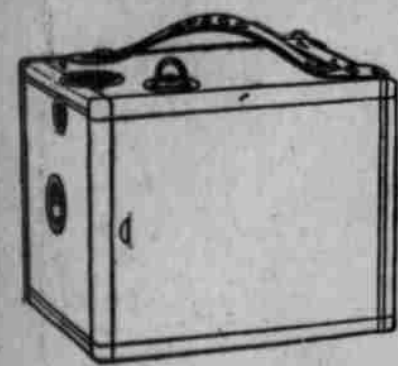
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## PERSONAL

Miss Mina Miller was in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Foster of Napoleon was a Wauseon visitor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clair Campbell and son were in Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Frank Becker and daughter Mae spent Saturday in Toledo.

Carl Miller, of City Point, Virginia, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Mary Edelman of Napoleon spent Friday with her daughters here.

Mrs. Mary Cooper has gone to Toledo for a stay with her son Mr. H. Coper.

Mr. and Mrs. Socie of Archbold were Sunday guests of Jerome Socie and family.

Mr. Abe Hogebom and daughter Mamie were visitors in Toledo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flory of Archbold were guests of Simon Wyse and family Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Valentine and children of Archbold were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Yeager and Mrs. Raphael Reighard of Delta were guests of Mrs. Stanley Knight Tuesday.

John Martell and Frank Catus of Buffalo, New York, will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cadell.

Ralph Smallman of the firm of Bryce Building Contractors of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived in Wauseon last Sunday evening for a short visit with the home folks.

Herman Case left last Tuesday for Arizona where he was called by the serious illness of his brother Wiley Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Schang and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Double of Chesterfield.

Miss Minnie Stites who has been the guest of her uncle in Trumbull county for the past three weeks returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, daughter Ruth, Mrs. Henry Oldfield and Mrs. Lucy Jewell spent last Sunday with Earnest Jewell in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trudie and son Elmer were callers the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Worley; called also on Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. Paul Shaver and baby of Maerstown, Virginia, will arrive the first of next week for a visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jay H. Miller.

Dr. Edward A. Darby was in Toledo Tuesday attending the annual medical and surgical clinic given by the Northwestern Ohio Homeopathic Medical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, father and mother of C. C. Cummings of Athens, Illinois, and his brother of Toledo, are here on account of Mr. Cummings illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fernald left Tuesday for Ellyria, where they will attend the State Grange which is in session in that city this week.

Walter Merritt of McBain, Michigan who has been visiting relatives and friends in Wauseon and vicinity for the past four weeks will return to his home next week.

Messrs. Otto Funkhouser, Charles Brumling, L. M. McDonald, George Hallauer and R. S. Campbell attended the funeral of Mr. W. B. Harris, Sr., in Sylvania last Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Richardson returned from his Michigan territory last Thursday night; he spent until Monday of this week with his family and then left for a week in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman King and family have returned from near Windham where they have been living for the past few years and Mrs. King has taken a position in the Reynolds Hardware Company store.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Florence Snyder is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Head are parents of a new son since last Saturday.

Mrs. John Gipe will soon be able to leave the Hospital and return to her home.

Mr. C. C. Cummings and Mr. E. F. Hanson, both pneumonia patients are reported as improving.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes Tuesday morning December 14th, a daughter, weight eight pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Gorseuch entertained the Royal Women's Sunday School Class at a pot luck dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hayek of Delta underwent an operation at the Wauseon hospital last Friday and is recovering nicely.

The Gleaners Ladies Sewing Circle will hold a market and bazaar at the Expositor Office Saturday December 18th all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Demaline are the proud parents of a ten pound girl, Edith Bernice, who came to their home this week.

At the recent social of the Ottokoe Ladies Aid Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shadle the proceeds were \$12.20.

Grant Andrews who has been confined in the Wauseon Hospital for the past two weeks with a serious case of pneumonia is very much better.

The Public Schools will close on Wednesday December 23rd, 1915, for the holiday vacation. They will reopen on Monday January 3rd, 1916.

Jacob Epstein of Detroit has been a patient in the Wauseon Hospital for the past two weeks with a case of grippe; he is reported as very much better.

The cantata "The Rose of Bethlehem" will be given by the Congregational Sunday School, Thursday, December 23, at 7:30 sharp. All will be welcome.

Mr. A. B. Farley has leased the Robinson Livery Barn on North Fulton street and will conduct a livery and feed barn in connection with his dry business, in this new location.

Mr. John Rorick is in receipt of a letter from ex-Senator J. B. Foraker in which he states that he is much improved in health and is optimistic in regard to a Republican victory in 1916.

The date of the Woman's Club Meeting has been changed from December 28th to January 4th, 1916.

Mr. F. L. S. Darby will entertain the club at her home on the last named date.

Mrs. Grant Yarnell entertained Mrs. Lucy Jewell of Toledo, Mrs. Sarah Oldfield of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Art Hill and daughter Ruth at a rabbit supper last Friday evening.

Mr. George Curtis of Delta fell at his home recently and sustained a broken hip, he was brought to the Wauseon Hospital where he is at present in a very serious condition due to organic trouble.

Harry S. Fox of Toledo, Assistant District Manager of the R. L. Dolling's Company, dealer in Stocks and Bonds, spent Wednesday and Thursday with S. C. Schmorl, local agent of the company at Wauseon.

Messrs. Dorris Knight, George Newcomer, Dr. F. C. Hartmann and Rev. W. T. Williams attended a meeting of Defiance Commandery Knights Templar in Defiance last Monday evening. The Knight Templar degree was conferred upon Dr. Hartmann and Rev. Williams at this meeting.

Twenty-five Lady Macabees attended a District Rally held in Toledo last Saturday, this Wauseon ladies exemplified the Flower Fund Drill and carried off the prize for the largest delegation present at the Rally.

"The best number on the Lecture Course this year" is the verdict of those who heard and saw Prof. M. M. Wood and daughter in their interesting and instructive scientific lecture at the High School Auditorium last Friday night.

The C. P. enjoyed a pot luck dinner with Mrs. George and Miss Mollie Edelman on Tuesday. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas bells and after a bountiful dinner they had their Christmas grab bag with which all were delighted.

The body of Mr. Henry G. McDowell of Fort Wayne, Indiana, a brother of Mrs. Dan Hull of this city, was brought to Wauseon last Monday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Miller were held in the M. E. church at Toledo Tuesday and interment made in Tedrow cemetery.

The Dover Center Box Social had a nicely arranged program and all were expecting a grand time last Friday evening but it proved something of a disappointment on account of some of the members keeping their children at home, refusing to let them take part with the play. Didn't believe in theaters.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Whitney will be sorry to learn that she suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday while attending to her duties. She left her home here a week ago and was visiting her son in Toledo, for a couple of weeks after which she intended to spend the winter with a daughter.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever held here, have enjoyed for a long time was that given at the Princess Theatre last Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Adda Edelman, the little folks with their music, drills and dainty plays, were certainly charming and gave evidence of most careful and expert training.

Mrs. H. F. Davis suffered a serious accident at her home last Wednesday evening. She had been spending the day in Toledo with her mother on her return home she went into the cellar to turn on a water faucet, stepping up on a box to reach the faucet; in stepping from the box she twisted one of her ankles breaking both bones in the ankle.

The Preliminary Basket Ball game between Delta High School and Wauseon High School teams at Saund's Hall last Friday night was very well attended. The victory went to the Wauseon team the score being 24 to 9 in favor of Wauseon. The team will play their first scheduled game at Napoleon next Tuesday evening.

The many Wauseon friends of Mrs. Harry Downs will learn with regret of an accident which quite seriously injured Mrs. Downs recently, in crossing the street in front of her house she slipped and twisted one limb in such a way as to tear the ligaments at the knee. Mrs. Downs is confined to her home with the injured limb in a plaster cast.

Mrs. Robt. Morris and Mrs. D. W. Moore of Toledo spent all of last Friday with the Stratford-Shakespeare Club. In the forenoon Mrs. Morris rehearsed the class in dramatic reading and in the afternoon reviewed Shakespeare's Tuesday morning readings from Act IV. The Toledo ladies were luncheon guests of Mrs. W. T. Campbell, President of the Class.

Mr. W. B. Harris, father of Wayne B. Harris Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, died at his home in Sylvania Tuesday morning December 14th after a long illness. Mr. Harris Sr. was a most estimable man and has for many years been engaged in the mercantile business in Sylvania. Funeral services were held in Sylvania Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Last Friday, Wauseon was represented at the Laymen's Missionary Convention by Rev. O. P. Hoffman, C. H. Jordan, C. M. Stedman, C. M. Spring, Thos. Mikessell, Rollin Holmes and C. F. Greenough. The day sessions were held in Trinity Episcopal church, Toledo. The evening sessions were held in the Coliseum and Judge Killett presided. Trinity church vested choir furnished the music, and Bishop Du Moulin conducted the devotional exercises. Col. Halford and Bishop Oldham made addresses.

Mrs. Raymond E. Dew, formerly a resident of Wauseon, a member of the local D. A. R. Chapter and a lady who won many warm friends during her residence in Wauseon, died at a Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, Friday November 26th at the age of twenty-nine years. Funeral services were held at her home in Holden, Missouri, Sunday November 28th. She leaves besides her husband, Ray Dew, formerly associated with his brother George Dew in the Expositor Office, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Glass of Holden, Missouri.

The house on what has long been known as the Anthony Robinson farm one and half miles West of Wauseon burned to the ground last Monday. The family of Arthur Milley who lived in the house were at dinner when the smell of smoke caused them to investigate and they found that the whole upper part of the house was on fire, all the household goods on the second floor were lost in the fire; those on the first floor were saved. The house was the property of Mr. James Biddle who will arrange to rebuild at once. Cause of fire was probably a defective chimney fue.

DECISIONS.

In Common Pleas Court, Wednesday afternoon Judge Wolf overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the State of Ohio against G. W. Myers of Archbold.

In the case of Simon Wyse vs The New York Central Railway, action for damages for personal injuries sustained; the court decided against the Railway Company in their plea that Wyse signed by Mr. Wyse before leaving the hospital in Toledo relieving the company from all further liability.

A. O. O. G.

York Center Arbor A. O. O. G. held their annual election of officers December 7th which are as follows:

Chief: Gleaner, F. C. Murray Jr.; Vice Chief: Gleaner, M. A. Batdorf; Secretary-Treasurer: J. Enell Williams; Chaplain: Lillian Rowe; Conductor: Walter Easton; Conductors: Laura Murray; Lecturer: L. L. Gerlinger; Inner Guard: L. E. Murray; Outer Guard: Wm. Rowe.

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## EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Everybody is invited to attend the Community Christmas Tree in Wauseon on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th. It is not "Their Tree" its "Your Tree, our Tree and our Christmas," and of us who live in this community and the more of us that attend the tree, the better all of us will enjoy it; so Come! The tree will be lighted at 8:15 on Christmas Eve and it will be lighted every evening from that time on until New Year's. A splendid opportunity to "get acquainted with your neighbor" and be ready to start the New Year right. Preceding the lighting of the tree the Carols will sing through the streets of Wauseon and just before the lighting of the tree the church bells will ring a welcome to the Christmas Tide. The exercises at the Tree will be in charge of the teachers of the Public Schools; the High School orchestra will furnish music and there will be music by the children of the schools. Then everybody is asked to join in singing

**Holy Night.**  
"Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round Thy children, Father on high  
Beams the light of Thy Starry sky;  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds kneel at the sight,  
Glories stream from Heaven afar,  
Golden beams from the Eastern Star;  
Come the glorious morn,  
Come the glorious morn.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shineth now God's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
Bring the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Peace and heavenly love,  
Peace and heavenly love.

And this grand old hymn that everyone knows and loves to sing:

**Joy To The World.**  
Joy to the world; the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing:  
Joy to the World! the Father reigns;  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
The wonders of His love,  
The wonders of His love.

**K. OF P. BANQUET.**  
The members of Lodge No. 156 Knights of Pythias enjoyed a royal good time last Thursday evening when about 150 of them gathered about the banquet board to discuss "Rabbit Pie." The Rabbits were in the minority, there were only 42 rabbits but they were on the inside of the pie and at the conclusion of the banquet the rabbits were more numerous than ever. Ira Frazer took first prize as provider of Rabbits; he was sure there were none on his farm so he went over on Bean Creek and got five; while he was gone some of the "boys" visited Ira's farm and got seventeen that Ira failed to find. The "Pink and Funk Boys" and "Chief Cook Harper" gave us all a rare treat.

**DEWEY-THOMAS.**  
A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thomas of Toledo, Michigan, on Tuesday evening December 14th, 1915 when their daughter Miss Grace A. Thomas and Mr. Anbury D. Dewey were united in marriage in the presence of fifty guests. The bride was dressed in blue silk and carried white narcissus. Mrs. Clarence Biglow acted as matron of honor and the guests departed wishing them a long and happy life.

**STORY HOUR.**  
Both the school library club meeting and story hour for the smaller children will be at the public library this coming Saturday afternoon. Christmas stories will be on both programs.

The story hour for children from kindergarten age to those in third grade, inclusive, will begin at 2:15 o'clock and be conducted by Mrs. Harley Hill. The school library club for children from the fourth to eighth grades, inclusive, will begin at three o'clock with Miss Lois Hoffman as leader.

**YODER-MYERS.**  
Mr. Lawrence A. Myers of Napoleon and Miss Rose Yoder of Archbold were united in marriage on Saturday December 11th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Wharton at the Christian church parsonage. The attendants were Mr. Joel Yoder and Miss Sadie Myers. The good wishes of many friends will be extended to these young people. They expect to make their future home at Elkhart, Indiana.

**A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.**  
There will be a Christmas entertainment followed by a box supper at the Lena School five miles southwest of Wauseon Thursday evening December 23. Come out and enjoy the evening. All are invited.

**HATTIE GOTTSCALK,**  
Teacher.

**BOX SOCIAL.**  
Will be a feature at L. O. O. F. Hall, Tedrow, Ohio, Saturday evening December 18. Ladies are urged to bring boxes to be auctioned off. A good speaker will be on the program. All invited.

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**CEMETERY WREATHS.**  
Our Christmas trade in wreaths has increased so greatly that we have secured a large stock of them this year. We deliver them to the Wauseon Cemetery.

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## G. A. R. ELECTION.

The Annual Election of officers of Loane Post No. 35, to serve for the ensuing year 1916, held Saturday afternoon December 11th resulted as follows:

F. C. Leander Burton—  
S. V. C.—L. Whipple.  
J. V. C.—J. Shinebarger.  
Surgeon—H. I. Hunter.  
Chaplain—H. A. Houghton.  
L. M. Wm. Maser.  
O. D.—Thomas Miley.  
O. G.—Simeon Boyer.

Trustee for three years—I. McConkey.  
Delegates to District Encampment—J. E. Bayes, Festus Funk.  
Alternate Delegates—Vene Stevens and G. D. Newcomer.

The Commander appointed to serve as aids on Department Commanders Staff—Comrades Wm. Weir and P. H. Bayes.

By unanimous vote above election was approved by Post Comrades by manifesting the usual sign.

At the conclusion of the election of the Post Officers the Associate members elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John C. Rorick, Associate Commander; Lloyd Edgar, Associate Vice Commander; H. F. Davis, Quartermaster; Rev. J. A. Wharton, Chaplain; F. E. Kenyon, Adjutant.

**MRS. MARY J. REED.**  
The maiden name of her whom we all know as Mary J. Reed, was Mary Jane Hixson. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hixson. She was born on November 5, 1833 at Akron, Ohio. On January 26, 1854, she was married to Joseph T. M. Reed. To them were born five children, two of which survive her. Flora J. Wilson and George D. Reed. Her husband having passed away on December 3, 1894.

A number of years ago she became afflicted with a malignant trouble. During this time she was a great sufferer but always very, very patient. On the first of December, 1915, she became seriously ill which ended her suffering at 4:30 on the evening of December 12, aged eighty-two years, one month and seven days. There remain to mourn their loss two children, one brother Henry G. Hixson of Toledo, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home on West Leggett street Tuesday afternoon December 14th, and interment made in Wauseon cemetery.

**POULTRY SHOW SWEEPSTAKES.**  
In reporting the awards of the Poultry and Grain Show last week the winners of sweepstakes prizes were unintentionally omitted: Harry Weber was awarded the grand prize of \$10.00 for the best ten birds in the show; Frank Marks was the winner of the Silver Cup for the best Male Bird in the show and E. M. Leaders was awarded the Silver Cup for the best female bird in the show.

**ATTENTION DAIRYMEN.**  
Valuable dairy animals owned by Burr Brothers which were seriously sick with forage poisoning are reported much improved. Dr. W. L. Williams Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, of national reputation as an authority on diseases of domestic animals in consultation with Drs. Kline and Bernath on Monday says his dairymen must be very careful in feeding feed, especially ensilage and alfalfa to their herds this winter. Owing to the fact that weather conditions the past season were unfavorable to proper harvesting of the crops.

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